



## Men's Club Newsletter

August 2019 Edition

### Next General Meeting

*Speaker:* **Mission San Jose Historical Society**  
**"History of the City of Fremont"**

*Who:* **Everyone please come**

*When:* **Monday, August 5, 2019 @ 7 PM (Please note date change)**

*Where:* **Parish Hall**

*Cost:* \$5.00 for **pizza**, \$2.00 for beer, \$1.00 for soda or water  
Free to Prospective Members and Guests.

**If you know someone you think may make a great member, please invite him.**

### August Interim President's Message

July was a busy month for the Men's club as the Service VPs coordinated the painting of the Mission San Jose fence in the courtyard area. This was an extensive undertaking with a beautifully painted fence as the final product. Thanks to Gary and Steve for their effort and to all the volunteers who helped. See the Service VP message below for more details and photos.

For August we have a wonderful general meeting planned for Monday, August 5, with a presentation by members of the Mission San Jose Historical Society. All are welcome to attend for an interesting evening on the history of Fremont. **Note: The meeting is on Monday this week.**

Many activities are planned for September with the Spouses dinner planned for September 3. We also have a Pancake breakfast planned for September 29. Please plan on attending these fun activities, and send an email to [sgmacs@aol.com](mailto:sgmacs@aol.com) if you would like to volunteer to help with these activities (or contact Don Kaefer).

Lastly, see the Spiritual VP message for information on the Retreat scheduled for November 22-24. Remember, the Men's club and our church need participation to help us continue to provide services and to meet our Mission Statement. Please get involved.

Best regards and prayers,

Steve Macias  
Secretary and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter interim President

### Spiritual VP Message for July

Save the date for our own Men's Club retreat the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 22-24 at St Francis Retreat in San Juan Bautista. Our retreat master is Fr Ken Laverone, OFM. We are looking for deposits of \$50 in September. The cost for the entire weekend is \$260 shared room, \$340 private room. We have options for one night and Saturday only. The theme is the New Evangelization --what we can do to evangelize those who

are already Catholic, but left. I have a new book called "Spiritual but not religious -- the search for meaning in a material world" which points out that there is a sense that "all religions are the same" -- they all seek to bring a sense of the transcendent and community to the individual person. BUT, they don't all succeed in the way the Catholic Church does. It is going to be a good retreat.

*Dennis Dubro (Spiritual VP)*

## **Service VP Update for August**

### **Christmas in July for Fr. De Lasuen's Mission**

Service Projects come in big and small packages. Our "big project" budgeted for this year was painting the fence around the Old Mission San Jose Garden. Fixing existing hardware, power washing, scraping off old paint, priming, and applying the final coat...this was a big job!

But the Men's Club rose to the occasion with Steve Radigan and Gary Dorighi fixing the hardware, along with some dedicated guys power washing and scraping away the old loose paint. A week later some additional guys joined in to apply the primer and top coat. A combined 38 gallons of paint later, the job was finished. See the before and after pictures.

Steve Radigan and Gary Dorighi co-led the effort. But the Men's Club "boots on the ground" to help get it done over the two-week period were: Steve Conn, Dennis Dubro, Steve Macias, Lou Zenzen, Mike Picard, Ashley Weerpass, and Don Kaefer, along with major contributions by Larry Anderson (Rotary), Bob Barone (Friends of Mission Garden Group).

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**Recent Events:**

**General Meeting (July 2):** A good time was had by all who attended the Barbeque event at Harry's Grill for our July Membership meeting.

**Board Meeting** (Tuesday, July 16, 2019): See meeting minutes provided by Dennis Dubro.

**Upcoming Events:**

**General Meeting:**

Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. See details above.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>January</u></b></p> <p>8<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, a week later &amp; at Bronco Billy's Pizza, 41200 Grimmer at Blacow</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Crèche+Tree Tear-Down @ 9am</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> Men's Club 9:00am Mass &amp; Brunch + Membership Drive at each Mass</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> Ski Trip</p>                       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>March</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup>: Soup &amp; Stations</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup>: Hospitality Sunday</p> <p>30-31<sup>st</sup>: BBQ Publicity &amp; Ticket Sales</p>                      |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>6-7<sup>th</sup>: <b>BBQ Publicity &amp; Ticket Sales</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup>: Help w/ Palm Sunday Celebration</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Help w/ Easter Vigil Reception</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup>: BBQ Set-up 6-10 pm</p> <p>27<sup>st</sup>: Chuckwagon BBQ</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup>: Grade 4 Walk &amp; BBQ</p> <p>21<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup>: Accelerated Reader's Lunch</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup>: Santacruzian Parade</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> Mission Fence Painting Service Project</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August</u></b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>September</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: Meeting, Spouse's Dinner @ Dominican's,</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> BBQ at Central Park for Homeless</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup>: <b>Parish Breakfast</b></p>                                 |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>: Meeting, <i>Retreat Prep,</i></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> Feed the Homeless</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>November</u></b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup>: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>22-24<sup>th</sup>: Men's Weekend Retreat,</p> <p><b>TBD: (Fri 29<sup>th</sup>?)</b> Crèche Set-up</p>      | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: Meeting, <i>Election + Feedback for 2020 + Retreat Discussion</i></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Board Turnover Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> Christmas Party</p> <p><b>TBD: (Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>?)</b> Tree+Nativity Set-up</p> |

**2019 Men's Club Board of Directors:**

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**Men's Club New Members:**

The Men's Club of St. Joseph Catholic Church at Mission San Jose share common interests in three aspects of life within our parish community. These are Fellowship, Service, and Spirituality. Our club welcomes men of all ages. General Meetings are typically held on the 1st Tuesday of the month, starting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We begin with Pizza & Beverages, followed by a speaker, and finishing with a brief discussion of upcoming items.

To join the Men's club:

1. Send your contact information to our Membership VP (name, address, email, & phone)
2. Write a check for \$40 to St. Joseph's Men's Club (\$20 for dues, \$20 for shirt {specify size})
3. Confirm the date & location of the next meeting on the Parish website: <http://bit.ly/StJosMensClub>

Please join us at our next General Meeting. We look forward to meeting you!

**St. Joseph's Men's Club Membership Application**

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| First Name    | Street Address  |
| Last Name     | City            |
| Spouse's Name | Zip Code        |
| Email Address | Check # or Cash |
| Cell Phone    | Shirt Size      |
| Home Phone    | Date            |